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15 March 1965

The Honorable Cyrus R. Vance  
Deputy Secretary of Defense  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Attached for information only is a very preliminary report of Mission C115C based entirely on pilot debriefing. The telemetry tapes and information to become available from the National Security Agency will all be pulled together here in Washington by our experts and we will be able to give you a much more definitive analysis of exactly what occurred at a later date.

However, in view of the possible significance of this event as reflected by this preliminary report, I felt it necessary to bring it to your attention at this time in its current raw and unevaluated form.

I am sending a copy of this letter and its attachment to General Wheeler.

Faithfully yours,

/s/

Marshall S. Carter  
Lieutenant General, USA

Attachment:

Memorandum for the Record, unsigned, Subject: "Pilot Report of Mission C115C," dated 15 March 1965

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